

Unemployment Statistics

County: Banks

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.9 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	8,309
	Number Employed	January 2016	7,901
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	408
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	3,765
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$113,923,328
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$30,546
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$587
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	137
		Year to Date	137
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$50,607
		Year to Date	\$50,607
		CY 2015	\$440,162
9	First Payments	January 2016	42
		Year to Date	42
		CY 2015	289
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$216
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	6.7

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County: Dawson

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.9 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	11,056
	Number Employed	January 2016	10,514
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	542
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	7,733
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$207,536,217
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$27,285
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$525
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	51
		Year to Date	51
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$63,180
		Year to Date	\$63,180
		CY 2015	\$637,343
9	First Payments	January 2016	27
		Year to Date	27
		CY 2015	236
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$271
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	10.2

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County: Forsyth

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.1 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	102,448
	Number Employed	January 2016	98,289
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	4,159
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	69,568
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$3,253,760,287
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$47,427
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$912
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	307
		Year to Date	307
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$315,449
		Year to Date	\$315,449
		CY 2015	\$4,786,720
9	First Payments	January 2016	109
		Year to Date	109
		CY 2015	1,606
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$275
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	10.9

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County: Franklin

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	5.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	9,303
	Number Employed	January 2016	8,810
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	493
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	7,494
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$237,577,512
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$33,045
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$635
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	193
		Year to Date	193
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$73,888
		Year to Date	\$73,888
		CY 2015	\$714,914
9	First Payments	January 2016	85
		Year to Date	85
		CY 2015	496
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$221
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	6.7

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County: Habersham

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	5.4 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	18,887
	Number Employed	January 2016	17,863
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	1,024
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	14,683
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$469,426,325
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$32,386
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$623
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	609
		Year to Date	609
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$217,749
		Year to Date	\$217,749
		CY 2015	\$1,388,933
9	First Payments	January 2016	163
		Year to Date	163
		CY 2015	1,067
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$219
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	5.9

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County: Hall

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1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.5 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	93,215
	Number Employed	January 2016	89,059
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	4,156
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	80,309
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$3,381,806,055
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$42,949
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$826
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	962
		Year to Date	962
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$537,483
		Year to Date	\$537,483
		CY 2015	\$4,909,685
9	First Payments	January 2016	345
		Year to Date	345
		CY 2015	2,308
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$241
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	8.6

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County: Hart

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	5.7 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	10,376
	Number Employed	January 2016	9,781
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	595
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	6,141
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$211,654,001
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$35,051
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$674
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	315
		Year to Date	315
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$97,779
		Year to Date	\$97,779
		CY 2015	\$745,391
9	First Payments	January 2016	192
		Year to Date	192
		CY 2015	540
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$191
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	5.7

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County: Lumpkin

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.7 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	15,146
	Number Employed	January 2016	14,431
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	715
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	6,875
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$222,369,643
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$32,155
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$618
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	69
		Year to Date	69
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$59,243
		Year to Date	\$59,243
		CY 2015	\$709,627
9	First Payments	January 2016	36
		Year to Date	36
		CY 2015	360
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$249
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	9.1

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County: Rabun

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	6.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	6,324
	Number Employed	January 2016	5,892
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	432
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	5,093
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$135,193,415
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$28,918
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$556
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	78
		Year to Date	78
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$50,081
		Year to Date	\$50,081
		CY 2015	\$375,627
9	First Payments	January 2016	34
		Year to Date	34
		CY 2015	211
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$221
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	9.3

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County: Stephens

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	6 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	10,671
	Number Employed	January 2016	10,034
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	637
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	8,989
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$332,194,269
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$36,690
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$706
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	217
		Year to Date	217
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$106,432
		Year to Date	\$106,432
		CY 2015	\$900,439
9	First Payments	January 2016	91
		Year to Date	91
		CY 2015	572
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$219
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	7.2

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County: Towns

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	7.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	3,824
	Number Employed	January 2016	3,547
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	277
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	3,460
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$91,996,684
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$27,287
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$525
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	31
		Year to Date	31
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$20,917
		Year to Date	\$20,917
		CY 2015	\$163,446
9	First Payments	January 2016	11
		Year to Date	11
		CY 2015	70
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$230
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	10.9

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County: Union

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	5 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	9,961
	Number Employed	January 2016	9,462
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	499
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	6,766
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$209,691,153
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$31,717
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$610
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	98
		Year to Date	98
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$56,400
		Year to Date	\$56,400
		CY 2015	\$458,249
9	First Payments	January 2016	36
		Year to Date	36
		CY 2015	204
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$234
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	10.0

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County: White

January 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/9/16	\$959,308,692
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2016	4.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2016	13,528
	Number Employed	January 2016	12,880
	Number Unemployed	January 2016	648
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/15	7,294
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/15	\$223,717,224
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/15	\$31,644
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$609
7	Initial Claims *	January 2016	214
		Year to Date	214
8	Benefits Paid	January 2016	\$98,030
		Year to Date	\$98,030
		CY 2015	\$652,138
9	First Payments	January 2016	87
		Year to Date	87
		CY 2015	377
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2016	\$212
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2016	8.1

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